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11. (Once Amended) A method of transferring DNA samples from a microtitre plate to a microscope slide, comprising the steps of:

providing a microtitre plate with a plurality of DNA samples arranged in an array of samples;

providing a microscope slide having front and rear faces;

attaching a pre-printed label having at least one alpha-numeric grid to the rear face of said microscope slide, said alpha-numeric grid comprising an 8x12 array; and

transferring DNA material from said microtitre plate to the front face of said microscope slide using the grid on said label as a guide.

12. (Once Amended) A method of manually spotting a microscope slide, comprising the steps of:

attaching an adhesive gridded indicia means comprising an alpha-numeric grid comprising an 8x12 array to an underside of said microscope slide; and

spotting said microscope slide using said indicia means as a guide, with the indicia means being viewed through the microscope slide.